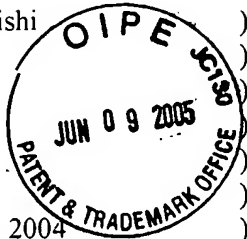


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryosuke Koishi )  
 Serial No. 10/775,428 )  
 Conf. No. 9735 )  
 Filed: February 10, 2004 )  
 For: FLYING HEAD SLIDER )  
 CAPABLE OF AVOIDING )  
 COLLISION WHEN LOADED )  
 Art Unit: 2652 )  
 Examiner: Miller, Brian E. )



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Attorney for Applicant

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	20	0	x \$50.00	= \$ 00.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$200.00	= \$ 00.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	= \$ 00.00
				Total Additional Fee	\$ 00.00
				Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$ 00.00

(X) Amendment A.

( ) A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

( ) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2005, please amend the Application as follows: